

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest Conservation Act – Diversion of 1.6687 Ha of Forest Land in Daatpalli Reserve Forest of Hyderabad Forest Division for construction of 400 KV Quad Moose Double Circuit line from Suryapet 400 KV Sub-station to Shankarpally 400 KV Sub-station, in favour of Executive Engineer, 400 KV/Constn – I, TSTRANSCO, Hyderabad – Final **(Stage.II) approval** accorded – Orders – issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 62

Dated: 05-12-2015
Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, TS., Hyd., Lr. No. 31850/2013-FCA-3, dt. 10-04-2015.
2. Govt. Lr. No. 1748/FOR.I (1)/2015-1, EFS&T (For.I) Dept.
Dated:27-04-2015.
3. From Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, Chennai, Lr.No.4-TSB007/2015 – CHN/618, Dt. 08.07.2015.
4. From PCCF, TS., Hyd., Lr. No. 31850/2013-FCA-3, dt. 13-10-2015.
5. Govt. Lr. No. 1748/FOR.I (1)/2015, EFS&T (For.I) Dept.
Dated:28-10-2015.
6. From Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, Chennai, Lr.No.4-TSB007/2015-CHN/1563, Dt. 30.10.2015.

O R D E R

In the letter 1st read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, T.S., Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 1.6687 Ha of Forest Land for construction of 400 KV Quad Moose Double Circuit line from Suryapet 400 KV Sub-station to Shankarpally 400 KV Sub-station in Daatpalli Reserve Forest of Hyderabad Forest Division, in favour of Executive Engineer, 400 KV / Constn – I, TSTRANSCO, Hyderabad.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal in para-1 above was forwarded to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai for granting approval under section -2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, GoI, Chennai have conveyed Central Government's in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, T.S., Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai for according necessary approval.

5. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal in para-1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of 1.6687 Ha of Forest Land for construction of 400 KV Quad Moose Double Circuit line from Suryapet 400 KV Sub-station to Shankarpally 400 KV Sub-station in Daatpalli Reserve Forest of Hyderabad Forest Division, in favour of Executive Engineer, 400 KV/Constn – I, TSTRANSCO, Hyderabad under

section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- i. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
 - ii. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.
 - iii. The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 3.3374 ha identified degraded forest land in Gungal RF, Compt.No.295 & 296 of Hyderabad (South) Range at the cost of user agency.
 - iv. State Forest Department shall carry out plantation of dwarf species preferably medicinal plants in the Right of Way under the transmission line at the cost of User Agency.
 - v. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency.
 - vi. User Agency shall bear the cost every year for special protection of the forest blocks through which the line is passing, as per the assessment of DFO, Hyderabad Division.
 - vii. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to guidelines issued by MoEF & CC vide F.No 7-25/2012-FC dated 5th May, 2014 and provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects.
 - viii. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.6687 ha and the right of way shall not exceed 46 meters.
 - ix. Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the user agency.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), 1st & 2nd floor, HEPC Building, No.34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034.

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SECTION OFFICER